By providing services such as weather and traffic reports, XM radio enhances my travel planning and safety. During inclement weather it would be great to have a NOAA weather radio, but the range of those broadcats are very limited. The XM radio broadcasts via satellite reach me wherever I am - This is more than convenient - They enhance my safety. They also help me to quickly check the weather were my relatives live, thus helping me to check on their safety as well.

As a consumer, I am inundated with marketing messages at every turn of my day. XM Radio offers me an oasis of pure music without commercial interruption and annoyance, and allows me to check news, weather, sports and traffic as I so choose. XM Radio provides a very useful and important service for a fee. It is my hope that these services are enhanced rahter than eliminated.